

## WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Ohio fair weather, lower, followed by higher temperature.

SPRINGFIELD, O.,  
December 22, 1886.

## OUR SHIP'S IN (THE WINDOW.)

We are now entirely ready for Christmas, and buyers have already begun their onslaught on good, sensible things for gifts which we have made and gathered for the occasion.

Interest thickens as you pass down the aisle on the right of entrance, 27.

**Case No. 1** encloses cuff buttons, collar buttons and scarf pins, either of which might be deemed the proper article to give.

**Case No. 2**, containing new and elegant designs in young men's scarves, cadet bows with straps, flat scarfs and wide end ties, is made no less interesting from the fact that any one of the thousand ties you see at a glance, may be bought for the small sum of twenty-five cents.

**Case No. 3.** This long, wide, high, partitioned square case is perhaps the most interesting of all, from its handiness in looking and picking. This enclosure covers pretty much everything neat, nice, durable and comfortable known to makers and dealers of silk handkerchiefs and mufflers.

You who haven't as yet peeped in have very little idea of how proper a silk handkerchief 25c or 50c will buy, or of what an exhaustive variety of fine handkerchiefs it's possible to squeeze into a space of 14x22x12.

**Case No. 4.** Bright with fresh made neckwear of the very latest designs, is an attraction hard to get away from. Under this glass are scarfs to the very last new pattern for winter. You can buy for three-eighths or half or pay the long (very long) price outside.

**Case No. 5.** Here are seen the finest scarf ties shown in the Springfield market, no matter who speaks to the contrary. Rich silks, satins and velvets made up in the latest eastern shapes and sold to you one and all alike at 90c each instead of \$1.50.

**Case No. 6.** "A hard case" to resist. For temptation's sake we have placed therein sample lines of all this market's fineness, comfortableness and good-lookingness in dress gloves and mittens.

You have only to see the sort you want, open your purse and divide the contents with the

**WHEN**  
Clothing House, 25 and 27  
West Main Street.

**FLORIDA**

**ORANGES**

JAMAICA ORANGES,  
RAISINS,

CURRENTS,

CITRON,  
LEMON PEEL,

ORANGE PEEL,  
Sweet Cider,

Malaga Grapes,  
BANANAS,

Apples, Nuts and Candies.

**J. M. NUFFER**

ARCADE GROCER,

NO. 13 EAST HIGH ST.

**DENTISTRY.**  
DR. J. C. OLDHAM,

**DENTIST.**

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY A  
SPECIALTY.

No. 9% E. Main Street.

## BLAINE, OF MAINE.

The Great American Statesman and Historian to Write a History of the War of 1812, and Then Go Abroad.

He is to visit Ireland during the New Year and is expected to create a furor—Milton Weston, the Chicago Millionaire, has no hope of release.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Blaine will not return to Washington this winter. He is gathering material for a history of the war of 1812. The opening chapters will be written immediately after the holidays. Blaine will go to Europe next autumn and will spend the major portion of the time in France, Germany and Ireland. It is expected by his friends that his presence in Ireland will create a great furor.

CONGRESS.

Second Session—Forty-Ninth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Communication and petitions were presented.

A bill was reported and passed fixing the charge for passports at one dollar.

A deficiency bill for the Public Printing Bureau was passed.

A bill to discharge the pensioners of the pension arrears extension bill was passed.

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## COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Three Men in Jail and to be Tried by Judge Sam.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Sylvester Martin, of Walkerton, Ind., was at Holton, Kansas, a few weeks ago, with Hungenford and Dicket, who are charged with counterfeiting and went to Leavenworth with plans for a heavy press which he ordered made at the foundry there. From that place he went to his home in Kansas, where all three prisoners will be tried by the United States Court.

## CINCINNATI AND EASTERN.

The Road to be Developed into New Importance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A number of New York and Boston capitalists met at the Windsor hotel last night and discussed with Lewis Seabrook, of Cincinnati, a plan for obtaining control of the Cincinnati & Eastern R. R., and developing it into new importance.

## A Most Disastrous Fire in Iowa.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A special from Des Moines, Iowa, says a most disastrous fire, which is still raging, at Okaloosa, involves a loss of more than \$400,000. The fire began in the postoffice.

## Killed by a Fall of Rock.

SERANON, Pa., Dec. 22.—By a fall of rock in Connel's mine John Rogers, assistant foreman, was killed. John O'Hara, John Nee and Anthony Dougherty, fatally, and Michael Gallagher, slightly hurt.

## AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Alfred L. Duffey has his Right Arm Torn In Two at the Works of the A. C. Evans Manufacturing Company.

Springfield may very properly be said to be a city of accidents on account of its extensive manufacturing interest. Scarcely a day passes that somebody is not more or less seriously injured in some of the various shops, but an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon about half-past three o'clock, was one of the most horrible in its nature.

It happened here for many months.

The accident occurred at the works of the A. C. Evans manufacturing company.

Alfred L. Duffey, a machine hand residing at No. 10 West Liberty street, being the victim. At the time the accident happened Duffey was standing on a ladder, adjusting a belt to a large pulley on a shaft.

He was unable to get the belt on the pulley easily and was using considerable force. Suddenly the belt slipped onto the pulley and before Duffey could recover himself his right hand was caught in the pulley and he was whirled round and round the shafting for five minutes.

At 3:45 p. m. the house adjourned.

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## COOLNESS ABOUT COAL.

The Excited and Elaborate Discussion at the Council Tuesday Night on Mr. Crumley's Ordinance.

Interesting and Good Tempered Statements by Mr. Chapman and Other Coal Dealers—Spirited Speeches by Messrs. Crumley and Carey.

The coal question came up with a wild rush Tuesday evening at the city council Tuesday night. Its discussion occupied nearly the entire evening, and it would up with a confusion that for a few minutes smacked of personal encounters and cracked plates. It is high time something was being done to restore dignity.

TO RESTORE DIGNITY.

In our municipal boards. Such scenes as are of nightly occurrence at the school board meetings, and frequently characterize the sessions of the august council are quite out of order. Tuesday night was one of the most boisterous, and with it all, absolutely nothing was accomplished to further the protection of the coal consumer, so far as can now be seen.

THE QUESTION WAS SPRUNG ON THE COUNCIL in the shape of a vague and indefinite resolution by Mr. McKenna, providing that the city solicitor put the ordinance in legal shape. This had the appearance of a broad piece of humor, but was evidently intended in good faith. The resolution provoked a series of ineffective discussions, in which all the members and the city solicitor took part. Early in the evening a lot of local coal dealers had found their way into the lobby, and Mr. Crumley moved that they be allowed to address council and state their position. At this, Mr. Chapman, who was the chair, and Mr. Crumley, who was the speaker, both rose and moved that they be allowed to address council and state their position. At this, Mr. Chapman, who was the chair, and Mr. Crumley, who was the speaker, both rose and moved that they be